

Claim # 150 Sam Skiff

Claim No. 150.  
Under Article 11. Treaty of 14 June 1866.  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Sam Skiff, aged 33, a Freedman of the Creek Nation, and loyal refugee, being duly sworn, deposes and says, —  
— In the month of September 1861, he was living on his place at Conchar-tee Town, Creek Nation, and was taken therefrom by his Master and went with the loyal refugees, under the Chief Ap-poth-leo-hola to Kansas, where he remained until the close of the War, and then returned to the Creek Nation. Further, that he was compelled to leave his home in a hasty manner, and had necessarily to abandon the most of his effects: that, at the time, he owned and possessed, and did abandon and lose all the property hereinafter named, and never afterwards recovered the same, or any part thereof —

To say:

60	Sixty head of Hogs.	Valued at \$10. each	\$ 600.00
1	One Yoke Work Oxen	"	50.00
20	Twenty Chickens	" 25¢ each	5.00
	House and Kitchen furniture, &c		15.00
	Agricultural Implements & tools		5.00
	making a total value of		\$ 675.00
	Six hundred and seventy five dollars.		



And further this deponent saith not. -  
Sam Skiff.

his  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek  
Agency Oct. this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1869.

J. P. O'Connell  
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Southern Division.

The undersigned, Pickett Reuty, and  
Rachael Anderson, both Free persons of Color, of the  
Creek Nation, being, jointly, examined and sworn,  
depose and say; They are not interested in the  
claim of Sam Skiff, in any pecuniary manner  
whatever; that they have heard the foregoing Affidavit  
read to them, and know its contents to be true and  
correct in every particular. Further, that the said  
Claimant did, at the time he went from his  
home with the Chief, "Gouge", own and possess, and  
did necessarily abandon and lose all the property  
set forth in his deposition.

Further these deponents do not say

Pickett Reuty  
Rachael Anderson.

This  
her  
mark

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you the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Hogs:-	\$2.00 Each.-
Oxen-Yokes of work:-	30.00 "
Chickens:-	12 1/2 "

and for the following, one-half the claimed value:-

House & Kitchen furniture:- &c.	\$7.50
Agricultural Implements & Tools:- &c.	2.50

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable bearing upon the case, and in view of the just and equitable to award this claimant Sam Skiff, One hundred and sixty two dollars. fifty cents.

\$162.50

*J. J. Hazen*

Private Major General U. S. Army.  
Supt. Indian Affairs - Southern Superintendency.

*Passed*

Captain U. S. Army.  
Creek Agent.